

I. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals with decreased soaking after liquid is added, characterised in that the cereals comprise from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters and at least 50 weight % of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 2. (Original) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 5 to 50 weight-% sugar.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals are toasted.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 2.5 to 15 weight-% of plant sterol esters.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 8 to 30 weight-% of sugar.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise from at least 10 weight-% of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise at most 90 weight of sterol fatty acid esters.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 3.5 to 60 weight-% of dietary fibre.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 17.5 to 50 weight-% of sugar.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 9, wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 70 weight-% of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A method for decreasing soaking of breakfast cereals after liquid is added characterised in that from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters is added to the breakfast cereals, and wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 50 weight-% of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 11, wherein the plant sterol esters comprises at least 70 weight % of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 11, wherein the plant sterol esters comprises at least 90 weight % of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The breakfast cereals of claim 10, wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 90 weight % of puffed and/or extruded cereals.